

National Service in New Jersey

Investment Report



MEETING NEEDS IN NEW JERSEY

Working hand-in-hand with local partners, the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) is investing more than \$16.6 million this year to support cost-effective community solutions in New Jersey. This federal funding enables more than 4,900 Americans of all ages and backgrounds to engage in service that meets local needs, strengthens communities, and expands economic opportunity in New Jersey. AmeriCorps members and Senior Corps volunteers are preparing today's students for tomorrow's jobs, reducing crime and reviving cities, connecting veterans to services, fighting the opioid epidemic, helping seniors live independently, and rebuilding communities after disasters.

National service participants will serve at more than 500 locations across New Jersey, including schools, food banks, homeless shelters, health clinics, youth centers, veterans' facilities, and other nonprofit and faith-based organizations. Through a unique public-private partnership, CNCS, its grantees, and project sponsors will generate more than \$11.7 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in New Jersey this year. This local support strengthens community impact and increases the return on taxpayer dollars.

AMERICORPS



This year, more than 1,050 AmeriCorps members will meet pressing local needs across New Jersey, making a lasting impact in communities while gaining valuable skills and experience to advance their careers. AmeriCorps members serve in one of three programs:

- **AmeriCorps State & National** engages men and women in intensive service at thousands of locations across the country through nonprofits, schools, public agencies, tribes, and community and faith-based groups. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the New Jersey Commission on National and Community Service, the Governor-appointed State Service Commission, which in turn awards grants to organizations to respond to local needs.
- **AmeriCorps VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America)** taps the skills, talents, and passion of Americans of all ages to support community efforts to overcome poverty.
- **AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps)** is a full-time, team-based residential program for 18-24 year-olds. Members develop leadership skills by contributing to public safety, environment, and disaster projects. FEMA Corps, a unit of NCCC, focuses solely on disaster preparedness, response, and recovery.

In exchange for their service, AmeriCorps members earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award that can be used to pay for trade school, college, or graduate school; or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than 25,000 New Jersey residents have served approximately 35 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$85.9 million.

SENIOR CORPS



Senior Corps taps the skills, talents, and experience of Americans age 55 and over to meet a wide range of community challenges. This year, more than 3,850 New Jersey seniors will meet critical community needs while contributing to their own health and well-being through one of three Senior Corps programs:

- **Foster Grandparents** serve one-on-one as tutors and mentors to young people with exceptional needs.
- **Senior Companions** help seniors and other adults maintain independence in their own homes.
- **RSVP volunteers** conduct safety patrols, renovate homes, protect the environment, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services.

Last year, Foster Grandparents tutored and mentored 690 young people, Senior Companions helped 120 seniors live independently, and RSVP volunteers strengthened the impact of 280 organizations across New Jersey.

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Our Focus Areas



Disaster Services



Economic & Workforce Development



Education



Energy & Conservation



Health & Aging



Veterans and Military Families

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AmeriCorps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps National	14	90	543	\$1,870,203	\$2,576,381
AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	6	6	44	-	-
AmeriCorps State	17	96	421	\$1,598,989	\$3,909,523
AmeriCorps VISTA	19	43	80	\$476,925	\$1,290,000
AMERICORPS TOTAL	56	235	1,088	\$3,946,117	\$7,775,904
Senior Corps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	5	69	390	-	\$2,108,704
RSVP	15	229	3,382	-	\$1,272,027
Senior Companion Program	1	13	79	-	\$299,579
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL	21	311	3,851	-	\$3,680,310
Other Funding	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	3	-	-	-	\$225,000
Martin Luther King Day	1	-	-	-	\$2,000
Research Grants	1	-	-	-	\$99,994
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$242,682
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$393,723
Training and Technical Assistance	1	-	-	-	\$21,519
Volunteer Generation Fund	1	-	-	-	\$283,333
OTHER FUNDING TOTAL	9	-	-	-	\$1,268,251
PROGRAM TOTALS	86	546	4,939	\$3,946,117	\$12,724,465
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING (Including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)					\$16,670,582
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AmeriCorps

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Atlantic City	Project Learn Initiative Boys & Girls Club of Atlantic City	AmeriCorps State	3	15	\$59,200	\$149,111
Bradley Gardens	GSHNJ - Troop 6000 & Girl Scouts Beyond Bars Girl Scouts Heart of New Jersey, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,095	\$16,125
Bridgeton	United Advocacy Group Inc. United Advocacy Group Inc.	AmeriCorps State	1	47	\$117,438	\$296,250
Camden	Catholic Charities, Diocese of Camden Catholic Charities USA	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,920	\$11,312
Camden	Center for Family Services, Inc. Center for Family Services	AmeriCorps VISTA	9	18	\$107,610	\$290,250
Camden	CFS Americorps State Center for Family Services	AmeriCorps State	8	29	\$130,585	\$320,796
Camden	PowerCorps Camden Center for Family Services	AmeriCorps State	1	60	\$177,600	\$436,200
Camden	RecoveryCorps Center for Family Services	AmeriCorps State	1	20	\$31,323	\$76,335
Camden	Rutgers University-Camden Jumpstart for Young Children, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	3	80	\$100,233	\$169,266
Clifton	Montclair State University Jumpstart for Young Children, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	4	80	\$100,233	\$169,266
Clifton	Montclair State University EECO Project Montclair State University	AmeriCorps State	6	35	\$148,000	\$373,200
Dover	Zufall Health AmeriCorps 2016-17 Zufall Health Center	AmeriCorps State	3	10	\$59,200	\$144,512
Elizabeth	Conservation Legacy Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,125
Elizabeth	IRC in New Jersey International Rescue Committee HQ	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,920	-
Elizabeth	The IRC in New Jersey International Rescue Committee HQ	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,920	\$13,350
Elizabeth	Kean University Jumpstart for Young Children, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	5	85	\$106,497	\$179,864
Englewood	Jewish Family and Children's Services of Northern New Jersey Jewish Family & Childrens Svcs of Northern NJ (formerly Jewish Family Svc, Inc.)	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$11,840	\$32,250
Englewood	The ZONE Up2Us, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$3,132	\$6,382
Fords	Literacy New Jersey Literacy New Jersey	AmeriCorps VISTA	3	5	\$29,600	\$80,625
Jersey City	Jersey City VISTA Program City of Jersey City	AmeriCorps VISTA	3	4	\$23,680	\$64,500
Jersey City	Northeast New Jersey Legal Services Equal Justice Works	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,920	\$12,475
Jersey City	New Jersey Campus Compact Community Engagement Coordinators New Jersey Campus Compact	AmeriCorps State	6	10	\$59,200	\$149,320
Lincroft	R02-3351-NJ-PAS-IAA, VI Support (September 24 - October 23, 2018) FEMA- Incident Support Base- Lakehurst, NJ	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	6	-	-

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Long Branch	Habitat for Humanity International Habitat for Humanity International-2012	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,125
Madison	Drew University II Drew University	AmeriCorps State	1	22	\$59,012	\$140,596
Merchantville	Heart-to-Heart Comienzos East, Inc Heart-to-Heart Comienzos East, Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	6	\$35,870	\$96,750
Milltown	Economic Mobility AmeriCorps VISTA Project United Way Worldwide	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,125
Morristown	Economic Mobility AmeriCorps VISTA Project United Way Worldwide	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,125
New Brunswick	FoodCorps, Inc. New Jersey FoodCorps, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	11	12	\$71,040	\$151,320
New Brunswick	PRAB VISTA Community Action Project Junta de Acción Puertorriqueña, Inc. (PRAB)	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	4	\$24,205	\$64,500
New Brunswick	New Jersey Community Capital II New Jersey Community Capital	AmeriCorps VISTA	3	5	\$29,950	\$80,625
Newark	Cities of Service City Hall Love Your Block Fund for Cities of Service Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$11,840	\$32,250
Newark	Great Oaks - Newark MS Great Oaks Foundation Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	107	\$627,520	\$1,328,180
Newark	Rutgers University-Newark Jumpstart for Young Children, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	6	15	\$18,794	\$31,694
Newark	NeighborWorks VISTA Program Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,125
Newark	Playworks Newark/New York Playworks Education Energized	AmeriCorps National	24	24	\$124,320	\$274,522
Newark	Teach For America - New Jersey Teach For America	AmeriCorps National	37	95	\$562,400	\$47,500
Newark	The Salvation Army AmeriCorps Education Program The Salvation Army	AmeriCorps State	3	30	\$71,729	\$162,487
Newark	URBAN LEAGUE OF ESSEX COUNTY URBAN LEAGUE OF ESSEX COUNTY	AmeriCorps State	1	10	\$59,200	\$146,967
Paterson	New Jersey Community Development Corp New Jersey Community Development Corporation	AmeriCorps State	6	20	\$118,400	\$298,640
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Paterson	St. Paul's CDC-AmeriCorps Program St. Paul's Community Development Corp.	AmeriCorps State	8	28	\$118,400	\$298,640
Perth Amboy	United We Stand Jewish Renaissance Foundation	AmeriCorps State	8	20	\$85,840	\$216,514
Phillipsburg	Northwest NJ Community Action Program Northwest NJ Community Action Program	AmeriCorps VISTA	4	8	\$47,360	\$129,000
Pomona	New Jersey Campus Compact New Jersey Campus Compact	AmeriCorps VISTA	5	6	\$35,870	\$96,750
Princeton Junction	R02-3361-NJ-ANY-IAA, Ocean, NJ (September 28 - October 21, 2018) American Red Cross of Central New Jersey	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	7	-	-

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Princeton Junction	R02-3489-NJ-ANY-FLP, Red Cross New Jersey (December 13 - January 20, 2019) American Red Cross of Central New Jersey	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	6	-	-
Ramsey	NY-NJ Trail Conference The Corps Network	AmeriCorps National	4	22	\$61,596	\$8,320
Salem	Stand Up For Salem Inc. Stand Up For Salem Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	4	\$23,680	\$64,500
Shark River Hills	Camp Evans National Landmark Infrastructure Improvement (January 7, 2019 - Current) InfoAge Science History Center (Information Age Learning Center)	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	8	-	-
Shark River Hills	Sea Bright Rising SBP	AmeriCorps National	1	29	\$141,798	\$324,249
Shark River Hills	Superstorm Sandy Rebuild Program (Owner Occupied Rebuilding Program) (January 7, 2019 - Current) SBP New Jersey	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	8	-	-
Trenton	Updating Infrastructure at Homefront to support homeless families (August 21 - September 30, 2018) HomeFront, Inc.	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	9	-	-
Trenton	Housing and Community Development Network of New Jersey Housing and Community Development Network of New Jersey	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	4	\$24,030	\$64,500
Trenton	NJ Watershed Ambassadors Program NJ Department of Environmental Protection	AmeriCorps State	19	20	\$118,400	\$260,000
Trenton	NJ Bonner AmeriCorps Program The College of New Jersey	AmeriCorps State	10	33	\$114,422	\$288,635
AMERICORPS TOTAL			235	1,088	\$3,946,117	\$7,775,904

Senior Corps

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Bridgeton	Cumberland County RSVP Cumberland County Board of Chosen Freeholders	RSVP	28	309	-	\$44,537
Bridgeton	Gateway CAP - Atlantic County Foster Grandparent Program Tri-County Community Action Agency, Inc.	Foster Grandparent Program	8	87	-	\$523,374
Bridgeton	Gateway CAP - Burlington, Camden, Gloucester, Salem FGP Tri-County Community Action Agency, Inc.	Foster Grandparent Program	-	58	-	\$351,394
Cape May Court House	RSVP of Cape May County Cape May Board of Chosen Freeholder	RSVP	16	223	-	\$55,023
Elizabeth	Union County Foster Grandparent Program Jefferson Park Ministries	Foster Grandparent Program	5	45	-	\$241,171
Elizabeth	RSVP of Union County, NJ Jewish Family Service Agency of Central New Jersey	RSVP	3	80	-	\$77,879
Englewood	RSVP at JFCS Jewish Family & Childrens Svcs of Northern NJ (formerly Jewish Family Svc, Inc.)	RSVP	1	80	-	\$66,393
Florham Park	Jewish Family Service of MetroWest New Jersey Jewish Family Service of MetroWest New Jersey	RSVP	27	388	-	\$139,690
Golden Triangle	Camden County RSVP Community Planning And Advocacy Council	RSVP	14	224	-	\$77,664

Senior Corps

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Long Branch	Monmouth County RSVP Family & Children's Service	RSVP	30	180	-	\$94,907
Margate City	Jewish Family Service of Atlantic and Cape May Counties Jewish Family Service of Atlantic County	RSVP	4	200	-	\$65,139
Mercerville	Mercer County Retired Senior & Volunteer Program at ICGMC Interfaith Caregivers of Greater Mercer County	RSVP	1	90	-	\$60,029
Milltown	RSVP Middlesex Jewish Family & Vocational Service of Middlesex County	RSVP	10	200	-	\$75,240
Mountain Lakes	RSVP of Morris, Sussex, Warren, Hunterdon & Passaic County Northwest NJ Community Action Program	RSVP	53	515	-	\$249,842
Newark	Foster Grandparent Program The Salvation Army	Foster Grandparent Program	15	60	-	\$227,865
Newark	The Salvation Army Senior Companion Program The Salvation Army	Senior Companion Program	13	79	-	\$299,579
Pemberton Heights	Burlington County RSVP Rowan College at Burlington County	RSVP	-	151	-	\$99,382
Somerville	Somerset County NJ RSVP Somerset County Board of Chosen Freeholders	RSVP	3	211	-	\$48,566
Toms River	RSVP of Ocean County Ocean County Board of Social Services	RSVP	17	211	-	\$59,563
Trenton	FGP New Jersey NJ Department of State Volunteerism	Foster Grandparent Program	41	140	-	\$764,900
Wenonah	Senior Corps/RSVP of Gloucester County Gloucester County College	RSVP	22	320	-	\$58,173
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL			311	3,851	-	\$3,680,310

Other Funding

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Burlington	Burlington Twp High School Youth Service America	Martin Luther King Day	-	-	-	\$2,000
Lawrenceville	Engaging Youth in Disaster Preparedness and Readiness New Jersey Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster Relief, Inc.	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$75,000
Madison	Neighbors in Need: Housing the Most Vulnerable in Morris Cty Drew University	Research Grants	-	-	-	\$99,994
Newark	LEAP Program AmeriCorp ASPIRA Inc. of New Jersey	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$75,000
Newark	Rutgers, the State University Newark - Parent Academy Rutgers, the State University Newark	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$75,000
Trenton	New Jersey Commission on National Community Service	State Commission Investment Funds	-	-	-	\$242,682
Yardville	FY2019 CHC Surge Funding New Jersey Commission on National Community Service	Training and Technical Assistance	-	-	-	\$21,519
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